CERMMONIES.

Incidents of the Great

Pageant.

"All inaugurals differ from those of pre-

"The inaugural edition of The Star, al-

report by companies, battalions and regi-

ments of the entire parade on the very af-

Pennsylvania avenue in the night show.

Side Incidents.

He Enlightened Her.

considerable of a load beside their accouter-

"'Why is it,' she said to him, as she

clung to his arm and looked up inquiringly

into his face, 'why is it that you men will,

well, will get so thirsty and drink so of-

"'For the same reason that women wear

their hair into huge round wads, with a

little wad in the center of the big wad, I

"'I don't see the relation between wo-men's hair and men's thirst,' she said, petu-

"'Oh, but there is. Men drink for the same reason that women friz their hair-because they want to.'

"I thought this was mean, but I guess

"Nearly everybody, especially the residents, looked for the cute little cub bears

who were to go in the parade, but were denied because of their development of ex-

treme irritability of temper. It may not be

strictly according to Hoyle and military eti-

quette for little bears to prance, too, but they were missed. All of the women who had them in mind wept for them.

Heart-Breaking Troop A.

fine uniforms and splendid black mounts,

but it was the gallant, handsome members

of Troop A of New York, in their fetching.

heart-breaking uniforms, that laid the fem-

inine population of Washington out dead in

'It was a thirsty, good-natured crowd for

a wet day. In one resort thirty cases of

wine had been sold by 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to say nothing of the deep, flow-

ing rivers of red and of amber and froth which cheers and keeps out the dampness and staves off the cold. Everybody tried to

be in a happy, cheerful frame of mind and

West Pointers the Favorites.

"All along the line the spectators agreed

that the West Point cadets carried off the

palm for perfect alignment, marching and

appearance, and that the middles from An-

napolis came in a close second. At the

same time every third man and every wo-

man considered it little short of an out-rage that these youths were ordered to

march without overcoats, considering the rain and weather. Every other organiza-

tion wore overcoats. It was the consensus of opinion that it was inhuman, especially

ter every bad inauguration day, and

are compelled to march in the parade, will-

over in two hours' less time, though it started late. Gen: Greene deserves all the

Admired The Star Building.

"I asked Chief Clerk Burney at the Ar-

lets whether he wanted at the time a drink

of hot Scotch or an overcoat most, and as he had neither, all he could do was to wish

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ration of President McKinley.

for both.'

praise he has and will hereafter receive.

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"The Ohlo troopers were killing in their

suppose,' he replied.

it is true.

tures. Here are a few side lights.



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Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, made the analysis from the points of view of the majority. Mr. Livingston of Georgia makes an analysis for the minority.

Two Statements as to the Appropria-

tions Made.

THE MINORITY VIEW

In his statement Mr. Cannon says: The appropriations of the session just closing aggregate, as nearly as can be ascertained at this time, \$729,911,683. This sum includes \$123,782,688 for the postal service and \$53,-000,000 for the sinking fund.

One large item is the appropriation of \$5,-250,000 authorized by legislation at the first session of this Congress for the St. Louis

The total appropriations made at the two sessions of this the Fifty-sixth Congress are \$128,150,092 less than the appropriations made during the two regular sessions

The new revenue law passed at this session will, it is estimated, reduce taxes for the coming fiscal year \$41,000,000, bringing out total estimated income for the coming year, including postal revenues, to \$675,-

session of the Fifty-sixth Congress. amounting to \$349,772,389, were almost in their entirety to cover the expenses of the military and naval establishments during

The most marked increase indicated in the appropriations for ordinary expenses of the government made for the two years, 1901 and 1902, at the two sessions of this Congress over those of the two preceding years, 1899 and 1900, provided for by the Fiftyfifth Congress, is for the postal service. The necessity of these increased appropriations to meet larger business demands is referred to as a cause for congratulation appropriations have been reduced \$128,-150,091 by this Congress, under those provided for by its predecessor, and this has

With a continuance of the wise adminislong rows. As lady killers Troop A this year slew right and left ruthlessly, and tration enjoyed by the country, there is every reason to anticipate a further reducwarm, quivering little girlish hearts could be picked up on every block. tion of public expenditures in the near future and a corresponding further reduction

Mr. Livingston says: The Fifty-fourth Congress was the last one that made appropriations for the support of the govern-

endeavored to counteract the depressing effects of the weather.
"Yet there were comparatively few in-The Fifty-sixth Congress is the first Constances of disorder. Many of the visitors and soldiers at night on Pennsylvania avenue were joyous and jolly and had dipped their cups frequently in the aforesaid rivween the appropriations made by the Fifty fourth Congress amounts to \$395,482,272. ers of cheer, but unseemly noises, disturb-During the session just closed the de ances, insults and rows were conspicuous by their absence on that avenue. There were over 100,000 people on this wide thoroughfare from 6 till 11 o'clock, but it was of the people, through their representatives, for the construction of the Nicadenied. The river and harbor bill has been permitted to fail. The payment of just

the part of the leadership of the dominant party in Congress and the administration to have denied these just demands of the people in order to provide for this enormous increase in expenditures that it almost wholly required in order to support the increased military establishment that has been inaugurated under the policy of the

Notwithstanding the heavy taxation of the people, and the enormous sums that are collected each year to be poured in the federal treasury, the public works and internal improvements of every character throughout the country have practically been denied by this Congress.

makes comment practically unnecessary. It shows that the army for each of the two years prior to the Spanish-American war cost a little over \$23,000,000, and but little more than \$46,000,000 for the two years covered by the Fifty-fourth Congress, while for the army for each of the two years since that war, 1901 and 1902, it costs nearly \$115,000,0000, or \$230,000,000 for the two years, exclusive of deficiencies that have been provided for in large sums out of an propriations made for expenses of the Span-ish war during the Fifty-fifth Congress. The navy cost for the two years, 1897-1898, \$63,362,000, while the years 1901 and

000 for the two years.

tration that has been thrust upon them by the republican party is in round numbers

yet been put in operation.

The ship subsidy measure, that has been deferred, but not abandoned, will cost \$180,000,000 more, to say nothing of the lesser schemes that are proposed.

PARTITION OF CHINA BEGINS.

LONDON, March 7.-The Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post suggests that Japan's preparation to withdraw her troops points to her receiving some territorial concessions, probably in the province of Fo-Kien. "He says: "It looks as though the partition were commencing."

A dispatch from Shanghai, dated March 8, says: The Chinese government has circulated among the provincial authorities a Russian dispatch setting forth the long friendship of Russia and China, between whom no religious troubles have ever arisen, and pointing out that "the present war is due to missionary excesses," and

Russia, according to the dispatch, promises to aid China and to restore Manchuria pefore long.
Li Hung Chang publishes the foregoing

with a view to enlisting provincial sym-pathies on the side of Russia.

Like a Woman. From the Philadelphia Press. Mr. Henpeck-"No, I don't like him. He nas such an effeminate way of talking."

THE LAST CONGRESS AFTERMATH GLEANINGS A HOLY BOOK LOST

OF THE NEW CENTURY'S INAUGURAL An Old Resident's Summary of the

vious years in certain respects," said a white-naired resident of Washington this morning, "and the one just ended eclipses Chinese Emperors' Deeds. those of the past in its many splendid fea-

ways a remarkable piece of editorial, reportorial and pictorial production, giving a full

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PEKIN, China, January 20, 1901. It has just become generally known about Pekin that the most sacred article connected with all the traditions of the ancient empire, and intrinsically perhaps the most valuable volume in the world, is missing from its once-guarded vault in the Temple of Ancestral Worship.

among the other Huminated buildings on manders of the various armies here and to the diplomatic representatives, for the book was missed shortly after the capture of the "One woman on the stand opposite the forbidden city, but no public announcement White House, as the carriage containing of the fact was made, probably because it General Miles and Admiral Dewey passed, said: 'Well, Dewey has more gold lace on was thought that a quiet search would rehis hat than Miles, anyway,' and seemed veal its whereabouts. to feel and look as though she had made

an important discovery. The admiral's which was shortly after the capture of the navy chapeau was conspicuous by reason city. His inquiries led a party under the nearly covered it fore and aft. The gold direction of Marshal Yamagutchi, commandlace on General Miles' hat is worked on in tracery of leaves and is much less showy. er of the Japanese forces, to make a search of the sacred palace and the Temple of An-'On the 'morning after' pale faced men cestral Worship; but it was without result. held to white lips in drug stores thin glasses The search was by no means thorough, for of effervescing, bubbling, sparkling liquid, which the clerk behind the soda counter the magnificent receptacle where the vol-ume had lain for centuries was not entered. said would 'do them good,' and the white lips would murmur, 'oped it wouldforgods-It was considered as among the impossi-bilities that the great book could have been carried from the sacred city without at-"It's a safe bet for odds that the weather tracting attention. Many valuable articles bureau will never, no, never, indulge in anwere removed during those first few days, but the doors leading to the vault of the temple were closed during that time, and other inaugural weather prediction.
"If a group of soldiers became boisterous or played horse on Pennsylvania avenue on the night of the parade, everybody said: the keys were presumably in the hands of the royal guardian, who cared for the "Holy 'Oh, they are the Pennsylvania troops.'
That settled it. Guilty or innocent, the
Pennsylvania soldiers 'got it.' Book of Illustrious Forefathers." The guardian, it was learned, had fled with the royal family, but it seems he failed to take his precious charge along. "Two soldiers were walking along with

The Last Time It Was Seen. Chamberlain Prince Uchtomsky of the Russian legation proposed that the doors of the passage way leading to the vault, which in reality is a small and gorgeous chamber called the Place of Divine Messages, be pried open. To this the representatives of the other powers concerned assented. One after another of the doors, six in number, was opened without serious injury, and the book was found in its proper place-resting upon a massive, beautifully carved, bronze pedestal, in the center of the room. The yellow lights, set in the four sides of the pedestal, were still burning, though they had been unattended

days that the book was stolen. The temple, the palace, or, in fact, the entire sacred city, was not at that time under the particular care of any one of the allies, as it now is, and officers of all the armies exercised more or less freedom and authority about those places. Though sentinels were posted about the buildings and around the walls, including, of course, the north and south gates, officers of various nationalities passed in and out day and night without

hindrance. This state of affairs existed until Col. Le Caron Lamarte of the French staff discovered that a large number of valuable articles, among them the Holy Book of Illustrious Ancestors, had been removed. ol. Lamarte was accompanied by severa French and American officers when the discovery was made, and immediately the commanders of the various armies were notifled. It was at once decided that the American and Japanese commanders should have exclusive control of the entire for-bidden city, and that entrance or exit would thereafter be allowed only upon the personally signed order of Maj. Gen. Chaffee or Marshal Yamagutchi. It has also decided that a commission composed of trust-ed officers of the allied forces conduct a

For more than three months this investigation has been carried on, but with no success, although the commission has been tireless in its search. Not a military camp in this section of China escaped an inspection. All outgoing baggage at Tien Tsin, Taku and even Vladivostock was carefully gone through. Almost every house in Pea good-natured, carnival crowd. If their were wet and damp their hearts were kin was ransacked. But the volume has about given it up as lost

Li Hung Chang was interviewed regardwisdom breathed from the heaven of peaceful abode by the pure spirits of our trious ancestors, who have made great the world and more clean the air," and "all obedient servants of the most high ancestors" are enjoined by the prayer to "watch with the eye of their souls the place of its

Speaking to the Russian prince chamber-lain regarding the book, Li Hung Chang said that all Chinamen, whether of the north or south, of Manchuria, Mongolia or Thibet, regarded it with profound venera-tion, and the royal family considered it the hope of and authority for their reign. For this last reason he was loth to believe that the emperor and empress dowager left the palace without taking the book along. But the facts were submitted to him and he was sorry when convinced. He hoped, he said, that no effort would be spared in a search for the book, and his willingness to pay personally any and willingness to pay personally any and willingness to pay sonally any sum within the range of his

houses of Congress in an hour by the mar-ble clock in the hall of the House.

"Nearly everybody made mental or verbal comment because there were none of those M. Boudowsky of the Russian foreign office, who is here, says that he will find the great document though it may take years and the expenditure of a fortune to long waits, or gaps, or the straggling witwas because of the perfect military ardo it. With this end in view he has rerangements of the grand marshal, and his aids and battalions were 'double quicked' cently started in to secure the name of every officer and soldier who at any time to 'close up' all along the line when neces-sary. The troops, too, marched in closer since the attack upon Pekin entered within the precincts of the imperial or the forbidfile, and, as a result, the parade was the best ever seen in Washington, and was

The Book Described. The book is described by Prince Ching as a volume weighing about twenty-two

pounds, three by four feet, and eight or ten inches in thickness. The coverings are of pure pale blue jade, a stone more valuable in China than emerald, because of its scarcity and the tradition that it is of this stone the thrones of all the gods are made. The cover is inlaid in hammered gold characters, with the names of all the great emperors of China from the reign of Toa Ting, who glorified Confucius, to the present day. Only after a ruler died was his name put upon the cover in gold, though the en-graven places for the hammered metal were made during his lifetime. The leaves of the book were of such material as the the book were of such material as the monarch deemed most appropriate for the inscribing upon of the deeds of his immediate predecessor. Some were of jade stone of white, or brown, or green, but never of pale blue or yellow, because the former was the color of the god who created all the other gods and the latter was the sethe other gods, and the latter was the sacred color of all the emperors, and for that reason could not be claimed by any

Some of the pages were of wood, ex-quisitely carved, and others were of jade thread embroidery on silken fabrics, per-haps the most costly production known in

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The holy book was opened only by members of the royal family, the guardian, or some person with a special dispensation from the guardian granted by that functionary after a communion with the spirits of the ancestors in the place of divine messages. That it was most sacredly guarded may be inferred from the statement, made by Prince Ching, that during the years since the 'prayer' of Li Hung Chang, when the work was rededicated,

of these. nent Chinamen with reference to the vol made a hasty examination of it before it was removed, the book must have been in almost priceless treasure.

It is quite safe to say that had the for-

eign commanders any real conception of its worth the work would not have been left unguarded at a time when scores of of-ficers and soldiers of all nations were go-ing in and out of the forbidden city al-most every hour of the day and night.

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NO UPRISING IN CUBA.

Prominent Men Discredit Rumors of

Probable Trouble There.

A dispatch from Havana last night says: An investigation into the report circulated in the United States by a news agency that the United States secret service officials here had been informed that plans are on foot for a Cuban uprising and that disorder is only avoided now by the efforts of leaders to hold the revolutionary element in check elicited the following statement from Senor Gonzales de Quesada, who was the special commissioner of Cuba at Washington, and who was said in the dispatch referred to to have confirmed the statements made:

"I have not made any statements regarding an uprising. If any persons are interested in fomenting an uprising they are not the Cubans who are in favor of

A few of the delegates to the Cuban constitutional convention sat around the convention hall this afternoon. They held no meeting and were not disposed to talk about the situation, but the general cpin-lon seemed to be that the convention would not accept the Platt amendment.

There is considerable political excitences through the country but no disposition.

cept by moral force.

Governor General Wood has received numerous telegrams from municipalities pro-testing against the amendment, and ask-

ing for absolute independence, but this movement is largely ascribed to efforts on the part of the radical element in Havana and the civil governors, who have been re-

questing that such requests be sent in.

There are rumors in Havana that a movement is on foot to bring about an uprising, but the radical leaders say there is
no foundation for them, as an uprising
would be a death blow to the hopes for independence.

General Wood says the members of the convention have been definitely informed that the action of Congress is final and conclusive, and that there is no probability

of an extra session. Probably the smallest morarch in the world reigns over the Hindoo vassal state of Bhopaul and governs a people of more than 1,000,000 souls. This dwarf is a woman, Djihan-Begum by name, but although she is about fifty years old she does not appear larger than a child of ten. Her diminutive

size does not prevent her, however, from holding the reins of government with a firm hand, and in her realm quiet and order

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THE DURANT DUEL A HOAX.

Alleged Victim Played a Trick on His Flancee. A dispatch from Paris last night says The report that John Wilson Durant of Albany, N. Y., who had been living during the last two years in Parls with his mother, had been killed at Ostend in a duel with a Russian count, was an invention of his own.

Mr. Durant is still alive No duel was fought. The whole story was a pure fabrication. This was definitely established last evening, when it became known that two letters had been received in Paris from Mr. Durant, one dated Ostend, March 3, and the other London, March 4. In the former he asked the recipient to make certain personal arrangements and to forward his mail to Glasgow, care of "P. S. Peat," Kelvinside, and in the latter he exposed himself by saying, after requesting that a change be made in the arrangement suggested in the first letter and that his mail be forwarded to London, "You will understand that I officially died yesterday. Keep up

A dispatch from London says: Mr. Du-

the subject of the report of his death in a duel at Ostend he was greatly taken aback and exhibited extreme agitation at the revelation of his scheme. Finally he ex-plained that he had had a serious quarrel with Mile. Mangin, his betrothed, and had determined to break off relations with her. He said he considered the best exit from the difficulty would be to die, at least of-ficially, and that his trouble with the Rus-sian, which was real, offered the easiest so-lution of his entanglement. Therefore he took advantage of this method of announc-

A man in Chicago recently left a hotel

Canada-2268 St. Catherine St., Montreal, Que.

says: On his arrival here today on the White Star line steamer Oceanic from New York the Duke of Manchester, who, Build up health and strength by using To-Kalon "Old Stock" New York the Duke of Manchester, who, with his bride, was a passenger on board, was served with a writ for an alleged breach of promise at the instance of Portice Western Manchester.

tia Knight of London. The duke denies that he was served with a writ, and says he does not know anything about the reported suit for breach

of promise. Miss Knight is an American, twenty-three or twenty-four years of age. She was on the stage in New York for a short time, and has been living privately in London for a year. The writ has been out for some time, she said, and she did not know whether it would be served in America or England. Miss Knight was glad to hear

that it had been served in Liverpool. "I regret that this affair has become public," she said. "I thought it would all be done in camera. I do hope it will not be taken up by the American papers. I have brought the suit not because I desire publicity, but because I felt in duty bound to all my friends here in England. For their sake, as well as my own, I have every wish that the proceedings should be

as private as possible. "I only met the Duke of Manchester since I came to England a year ago, but really I must refer you to my solicitors." When Miss Knight's solicitors were called upon they declined to give any details or to do more than to confirm the report that Miss Knight had commenced action. This entirely unexpected sequel to one of the most interesting marriages between American helresses and representatives of the British peerages had its inception shortly after the Duke of Manchester so suddenly made Miss Zimmerman a duchess. Miss Knight's allegations are not yet obtainable, but it is evident that she is in earnest, and that the suit was brought without any idea of gaining publicity. She is of about the same age as the Duke of Manchester, possibly a triffe claer. Their acquaintance began when Miss Knight was living in Stirmin's Mansions, in London, where the duke frequently visited. The employes of the mansions say the acquaintance ripened to a stage where they quarreled frequently, and that the visits continued until about six months ago.

when the duke no longer called there, and Miss Knight took a flat elsewhere. is now living in London amid friends of Unlike the duchess, Miss Knight is a pronounced brunette, with an olive com-PORTLAND, Oreg., March 7.—Miss Portia Knight, who has brought suit in London against the Duke of Manchester for breach

promise, is a daughter of Col. N. P

Knight, now a lawyer of Baker City, Oreg.
In her childhood Miss Knight developed more than ordinary ability as an elocutionist, which resulted in her being given an education to fit her for the stage. Early in July, 1899, she left for New York, and later went to London later went to London

A dispatch from Trenton, N. J., last night says: The body of an unknown man found alongside the tracks of the Pennsylvania rallroad near the Clinton street station here about 8 o'clock tonight is believed by the railroad detectives to be one of the pickrant and his mother were last evening at pockets who were operating on an express the Euston Hotel. When interrogated on train running from Philadelphia to New York. The two men were noticed by the passengers to be acting strangely, particularly because of their moving about from seat to seat. When near Trenton one of the passengers discovered that his pocket had been picked, and suspicion attached to the two men. An attempt was made to place them under arrest. One of the men was caught and the other dashed out of the car and jumped from the platform as the train approached the station.

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The increase over the appropriations made at the first session of this Congress is less than \$20,000,000; and this sum is more than accounted for by the increase of \$10,124,450 made on account of the postal service, and by \$13,513,057 in the bill that provides for the maintenance of our naval establishment, and for the construction, armor and armament of the new ships of the navy.

Less Than the Preceding Congress.

of the preceding Congress.

Of the total appropriations made at this session at least \$30,000,000 will not, in the light of past experience, be expended. This considerable margin between actual expenditures and appropriations made by Congress indicates a sum total of expenditures during the fiscal year 1902 of not exceeding \$699,911,683.07. This sum includes \$53,000,000 on account of the sinking fund requirements for the fiscal year which, of course, under the terms of the law, will be met only to such extent as surplus revenues in the treasury may permit. After meeting the fullest ordinary requirements of the public service under the appropriations which have been made there will surely remain sufficient revenue for 1902 to meet not less than \$30,000,000 of the requirements of the sinking fund. The large deficiencies provided for dur-ing the fiscal year 1800 by the first regular

the fiscal years 1899 and 1900, incident to the war with Spain. rendered possible a reduction of taxes in

The Minority's Statement.

ment prior to the beginning of the Spanish-American war. gress appropriating for the support of the government since the close of the so-called Spanish-American war. The difference besixth Congress and those made by the Fifty ragua canal, have gone unheaded; for new public buildings they have been persistently

claims of honest people against the govern-ment has not been provided for. It is doubtless conceived to be wisdom on

republican party.

The most casual examination of this table

1902 these appropriations amount to nearly For the payment of pensions the appropriations show an increase of nearly \$8,000, In a word, this table shows that the price of the people of the policy of this adminis-

\$400,000,000 within a period of two years, and the half that is contemplated has not

Russia to Get Manchuria-Japan Prob ably Placated, Too.

war is due to missionary excesses," and that no missionaries have been sent from

Mrs. Henpeck-"Nonsense! His voice is wen deeper than the average."

Mr. Henpeck—"My dear, you misunderstand me. I mean he doesn't give anybody else a chance to get a word in edge

Missed From the Vault in Temple of Ancestral Worship.

MOST COSTLY VOLUME IN THE WORLD

Contained a Record of All the

SEARCH BEING MADE

ternoon of its passing, as well as a full re-Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. port of the ceremonies, was superior this year to past efforts, it seemed to me. The new Star building was one of the show places of the city not here in previous years. Its fine, spactous marble counting room was packed from morning until 11 o'clock at night by interested spectators, while its brilliantly lighted windows and fluttering flags made it a conspicuous object

The fact has long been known to the com-

Prince Ching inquired regarding the book immediately upon his arrival in Pekin.

for several days.

It was during the following four or five

secret investigation, and unearth, if possi-ble, the priceless volume. Search Without Success.

not been found, and the investigators have statesman has seen it twice and knows its history as well as any man in China. Indeed, in 1878 he wrote, by royal decree, a prayer, as it was called, regarding the work. In his prayer the book is referred to as "the mighty chronicle of hely works and as "the mighty chronicle of holy words and

when cadets from West Point were thus paraded at a previous inauguration in the biting cold, many of them then and there and subsequently succumbing to the effects of the exposure.

"The villalnous weather has already revived the agitation for a change of the date of future inaugurations. It's always so afkeeps up spasmodically during the year. Congress turns a deaf ear and will, per-haps, until the Senate and House in a body sing or unwilling, rain, snow, sleet, sunshine or drizzle. One good drenching to the skin followed by a dozen deaths would cause a bill to be railroaded through both

as a reward for its recovery.

"Hundreds of visitors as they passed The Star building exclaimed: 'What a beautiful building, and how effective are the flag decorations at every window against the lington, who is the dean of the polite young men of Washington's hotel corps, how he stood the strain. Why, he answered, this "The way the people stuck to the seats, or the seats stuck to the people, in the rain on stands without covers was an example of fixedness of purpose and courage admirable to behold. "I had a friend who was an aid. He wore a new silk hat, gilk-lined frock coat, handsome silk sash, and rode a fine horse. As he removed his wet garments in his room in his hotel after the parade he said he was trying to decide when the rain was dripping down the back of his neck in rivulets whether he was tryingless.

haps the most costly production known in any age or country. A majority of the pages, however, were of the purest bronze, hammered to the thinness of ordinary paper and delicately inlaid with the choicest specimens of jade, moi-tung stone and metal nuggets. On some of the leaves was engraved the portrait of the ancestor whose deeds were thereon recorded.

Whether or not the reigning sovereign was an enemy of his predecessor during the latter's lifetime, he was directed by what may be called the preface of the book, etched on the inside of the under cover, to pay all honer to the late ruler, for he was told that although the dead

emperor might not have been fully worthy tion to resent the action of Congress exof his ancestors, yet he was sure to be purified and himself become illustrious in the world to which he had gone. Who Could Open It.

but twelve persons outside the royal cir-cle were permitted to view it. Prince Ching, who has no royal blood, was one Mr. O. Matusuto, the official interpreter of the allies, who interviewed many promiume, said to your correspondent a few days ago that from the descriptions ob-tained by him from those who knew of the work, as well as from the officers who

independence, but parties desirous of see-ing Cuba crushed forever. What we have to contend against now is American pub-lic opinion. There is no prospect of fight-ing here."

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